

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 11, 2005

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 103	FRITH	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP Permits use of TOPS Opportunity, Performance, and Honors Awards at certain out-of-state nonpublic colleges and universities under specified conditions and provides for award amounts in such cases
HB 120	HILL	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP Provides, relative to initial eligibility for a TOPS award beginning with the 2005-2006 award year, for minimum scores on specified standardized tests that are required of certain home study students
HB 178	HUTTER	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES Prohibits, except under certain circumstances, public and private school systems from hiring persons convicted of certain crimes or permitting such persons to provide any services on school property for contractors and others performing work or providing goods or services
HB 776	RICHMOND	FISCAL CONTROLS Expands authority to seek the appointment of a fiscal administrator for political subdivisions to include situations of insufficient revenue and, as to school systems, situations of BESE-defined crisis
HB 777	CAZAYOUX	CURRICULA Requires the inclusion of the topic of adoption awareness in outlines for courses related to family life
HCR 41	MONTGOMERY	TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION Requests BESE to provide alternative teacher certification procedures for certain persons who have met all certification requirements except student teaching
HCR 54	ALEXANDER	BESE Requests BESE to study the future income-earning capacity of those who pass the General Education Development (GED) examination in comparison to that of those who obtain a standard high school diploma
HCR 77	POWELL, M. (TBA)	BESE Requests BESE to adopt a MFP formula for the 2006-2007 school year requiring that at least 70% of local school system general fund monies be spent at the school building level for instructional services and at least 65% of the general fund monies to be spent at the classroom level for the instruction of students by teachers and instructional staff members (Subject to Rule Suspension)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To receive and discuss reports from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund "8(g)" proposed programs and budgets (FY 2005-2006) and to receive and discuss responses from the board to certain 2004 legislative resolutions.		